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PATENT

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In Re: Patent Application of :
Robert J. Levy *et al.* : Attention:
: **Box Non-Fee Amendment**
Appln. No.: **09/487,851** :
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For: REVERSE GENE THERAPY : Attorney Docket
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the application referenced above and calculation of the corresponding filing fee, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

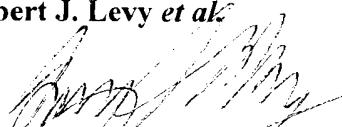
In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 40-64, without prejudice to inclusion of the subject matter of these claims in one or more subsequently filed patent applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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